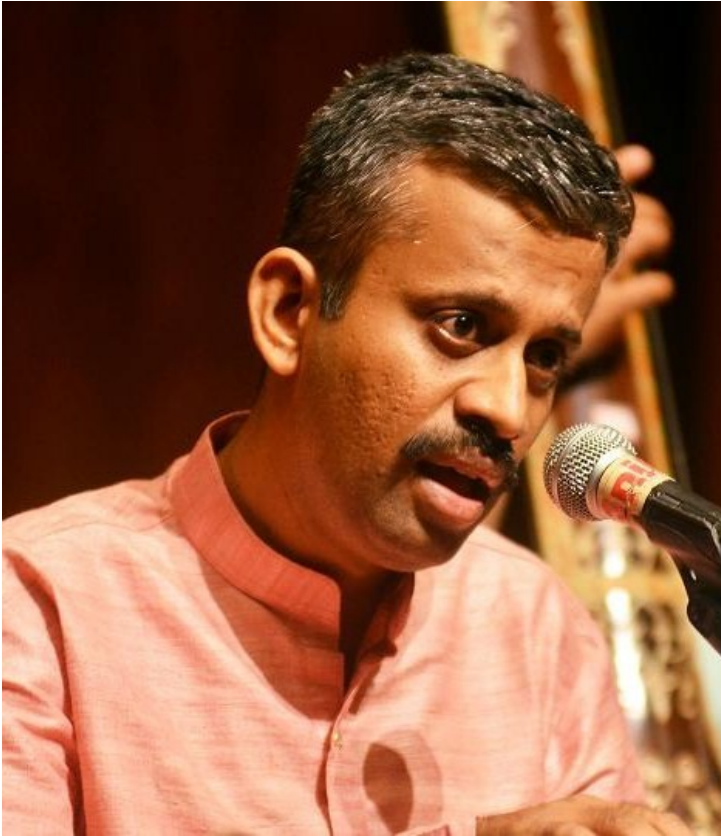


Profile: **Mukul Kulkarni**



Born on Mar 5th, 1980, Mukul started learning Hindustani classical vocal at the age of 10. His initial training started under the able guidance of Shri N.G. Paramane. He picked up the nuances of music under the guidance of Mrs. Sukhada Kane, Kolhapur while pursuing Engineering studies.

After his graduation in Mechanical Engineering, Pandit Vikas Kashalkar of Gwalior Gharana took Mukul under his tutelage. Mukul has completed his Master's Degree in Music from Lalit Kala Kendra, University of Pune, with a top rank under the guidance of Pandit Vikas Kashalkar.

Presently, Mukul is taking taleem under the watchful eyes of Pandit Arun Kashalkar of Gwalior-Agra Gharana.

Mukul also takes taleem from Pandit Sharad Sathe on traditional compositions of Gwalior Gharana.

Mukul has traveled extensively in India and abroad for his vocal performances. He has performed in major cities like Ahmedabad, Benaras, Bokaro, Delhi, Goa, Jhansi, Kochi, Kota, Kolhapur, Mumbai, Pune. His recent tour to the United Kingdom in July 2013 received a wide acclaim.

An 'A' grade artist on Akashwani (All India Radio), his music is also broadcast on Tarang, an internet radio dedicated to Indian Classical Music.

Mukul has been imparting Hindustani classical vocal lessons to a few serious students of music online and also to a few Pune based students for the last 7 years.

Scholarships

- Dadar Matunga Cultural Center (DMCC), Mumbai, April 2003 - 2008
- Center for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), New Delhi, 1993 - 1998

Awards and Honours

Mukul has participated in major state level competitions of classical vocal music and has bagged prizes from various prestigious organizations.

- Pandit Gangadharbua Pimpakhare 'Yuva Kalakar Puraskar', Jun 2011.
- 'Rabindra Puraskar' on 150th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore from Bengayi Sanskriti Samsad, May 2010.

- Gold Medal for the 1st rank in MA Music, Lalit Kala Kendra, Pune University, May 2009
- Vamandaji State Level Open Classical Vocal Competition, Kanakavali - 1st, Nov 2005

Most Appreciated Concerts

- Aarambh by Raza Foundation at Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi on Apr 11, 2018
- Mahatma Gandhi Seva Mandir, Bandra, Mumbai on Jan 28, 2018
- Niwara Hall, Pune in the memory of Dr. Katagade on Dec 17, 2017
- Rang Rang, Kathakali centre, Kochi, Kerala on Aug 15, 2016
- NCPA: Umang, National Centre for the Performing Arts, Jun 5, 2015
- Pandit Bhatkhande Sangeet Samaroh, Dadar, Mumbai, Jan 18, 2015
- Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mandal, Vashi, Mumbai, Sept 20, 2014
- Gurubhakti, Sharada Sangeet Vidyalay, Bandra, Mumbai, Jun 20, 2014
- National Program of Music, All India Radio, Apr 26, 2014
- Late Shivram Mopkar Sangeet Samaroh, Goa, Jan 11, 2014
- Pandit Mukund Kalwint Smriti Samaroh, Benaras, Dec 16, 2012
- Musical Meet, Hotel Abad, Kochi, Jan 8, 2012
- 72nd Aundh Sangeet Mahotsav, Aundh, Nov 4, 2012
- Tilak Smarak Mandir, Pune, Jun 12, 2011 on the occasion of Yuwa Kalakar Award from Pandit Gangadharbua Pimpalkhare trust.
- RangSwar, Yashwantrao Chavan center, Mumbai, Oct 21, 2010
- Kala-Deergha, Kota (Rajsthan), Feb 20 2010
- Saptak-Sankalp Mahotsav at Gajjar Hall, Ahemdabad, Oct 09, 2009

UK Tours

- Jagjit Ars, Birmingham, July 22, 2018
- Namdhari Sikh Sangat Gurudwara, East London, July 22, 2017
- St. Francis Hall, University of Birmingham, July 8, 2017
- Bowbrick Hill Pavillion, Milton Keynes, July 8, 2016
- Shreedham Haveli, Leicester, July 4, 2015
- Saaz Annual Festival, Hitchin, July 12, 2014
- Bharat Bhavan, Cambridge, July 14, 2013

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